

IL HIE Medicaid Work Group

Meeting Notes

April 1, 2013

Attendees (by phone):

Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates.
Mike Casey	Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
Diana Curren	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Andrew Garrett	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Julie Glen	Loyola University
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Peter Ingram	Sinai Health System
Wyona Johnson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Vince Keenan	Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
Mary McGinnis	Office of Health Information Technology
Elizabeth McKnight	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Cathy Potter	Southern Illinois University Health Care
Raul Recarey	IL Health Information Exchange Authority
Amanda Schmitz	University of Chicago Medicine
Direndia Shackelford	Advocate Physician Partners
Jeff Todd	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Theresa Walunas	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Eric Watson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services

1) EHR/PIP Status Update

- **Payments to date (3/28/13)**

2,865 Eligible Providers (EPs) - \$60,165,867 (2,145 from 2011, 720 from 2012, all Year 1 Payments)

128 Eligible Hospitals (EHs) - \$161,014,668 (92 from 2011; 2012-36 Year 1 Payments, 43 Year 2 Payments)

Total - \$221,180,535

Wyona Johnson reported that no new payments have been issued since the last call. HFS is working on the interface between the new Provide Incentive Program (PIP) system, the HFS accounting system and the Comptroller's system. Once the supplemental appropriation is approved, more payments can be made.

Mike Casey said that he sent an inquiry to the Governor's Office about the status of the supplemental appropriation and hopes to find out soon. HFS originally requested that the PIP funds be non-appropriated to avoid the process of requesting more funds but the General Assembly rejected that.

2) Pre-payment Audit Process

- **Attestations in work queue (3/28/13)**

EPs – 943 (3 from 2011, 940 from 2012, all Year 1 Payments)

EHs – 43 (all 2012, 20 Year 1 Payments, 23 Year 2 Payments)

Wyona Johnson reviewed the number of attestations in the work queue. In addition, there have been 670 Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (AIU) attestations and 320 Meaningful Use (MU) attestations entered into the system since March 1st and additional attestations are coming in daily.

3) Stage 1 Eligible Provider Attestation Application Update

Julie Glen asked if the numerator/denominator issue had been fixed yet. **Andrew Garrett** said they are working on it and hope to complete soon. **Direndia Shackelford** said that one of her team members is working with a practice to complete their attestation and they keep getting an error message. Someone at HFS spoke to the team member and said that the problem has been sent to programming and will be fixed sometime in the near future. Will that be fixed soon? **Andrew Garrett** replied that he is working with three other providers who have the same situation. He should know within the next 24 hours what HFS is going to do to fix the problem. An email will be sent to each of the providers.

4) Outreach to EPs

Jeff Todd said that he is working with the Regional Extension Centers (RECs) on a targeted approach for outreach to providers that registered but have not attested yet and those that attested for AIU and not MU. HFS will send the RECs a file listing those providers to contact.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on April 15, 2013.